

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEME TO ATTRACT CABLE OPERATORS TOWARDS GYAN DARSHAN PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Indira Gandhi National Open University has launched an ambitious and incentive scheme to attract cable operators in regard to Gyan Darshan Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the Government have reviewed the Gyan Darshan Programme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

- a) No, Sir. However, Indira Gandhi National Open University is proposed to have an incentive scheme to attract cable operators in regard to Gyan Darshan Programme.
- b) Under the proposed Scheme, small cable operators in remote areas will be given technical support to carry Gyan Darshan Channel.
- c) & d) The Gyan Darshan Programme is being monitored by the Ministry from time to time to improve its quality and contents.